### WINONA GETTING READY

TERIAN CHURCH IN MAY.

Over 5,000 Visitors Can Be Accommodated with Comforts-The Numerous Changes Made at Engle Lake.

A year ago, when the General Assembly the Presbyterian Church was considering there was a strong and successful fight made to have "Beautiful Winona"-sometimes called the Chautauqua of Indiana-selected. There were plenty of disappointed roughers that predicted that Winona could never be put in condition to care for such a large and important gathering as the General Assembly, but Hoosiers replied that Indiana and Winona would astonish the accomplish. This promise is about to be fulfilled. Winona will surprise those who were there last summer if they go again this year. Many new buildings have been

gathering of the General Assembly on Infigna soil. It is always a notable event, I may be cared for in comfort. The assembly is composed of seven hundred commissioners, beside the women's auxiliary organizations. There is a possibility that General Harrison will act as moderator of the assembly, although it is said that he has declared that he could not act in that capacity. At any rate, he will probsloners from this presbytery. One minister and one elder is selected to attend the our ministers. From this presbytery two ders and two ministers will be sent. Genbyterian Church. Presbyterians throughout the United States would be much gratified to have him act as the presiding officer of the highest official body of the church, Several matters of grave importance to the Presbyterian Church are to be taken up at the meeting next month, among them the controvery over the home mission question and the no less important subjectthe disposition that is to be made of the \$1,000,000 building in New York city. General Harrison is a member of the committee that has been looking into this last subject and which will submit a report at some time during the meeting.

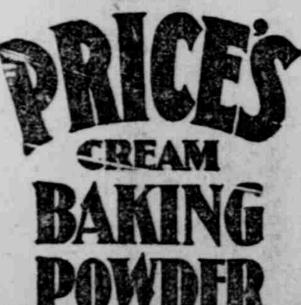
Some idea of the importance of the General Assembly may be obtained when it is stated that fully three thousand people are annually in atendance upon it and that its deliberations have never been known to be closed in less than ten days. There are no heresy trials, like the famous Dr. Briggs case, to come up at this time, but the meeting will be none the less interesting. THE CHANGES AT WINONA.

The principal objection that was made to Winona a year ago was that there was no assembly hall of large enough dimensions and that the hotel accommodations were inadequate. Both objections were well taken. At that time Winona would have found it a difficult, if not impossible, matter to accomplish the task of caring for such an assemblage; but, under the skillful mangement of the Winona board, the place has been transformed. The executive committee, consisting of John M. Studebaker, of South Bend; Thomas Kane, of Chicago; 5. C. Dickey, of this city, who was chosen as manager, has worked long and arduously. In the first place money was lacking. This was raised by selling stock in the association, Mr. Studebaker, Mrs. McCormick of Chicago, Alexander McDonald, president of the Standard Oil Company, S. B. Williams, of Lima, Ind., Thomas Kane, of Chicago, and a number of others subscribing liberally. Assured that the money would be forthcoming, the committee began the work of enlarging the buildings. A \$20,000 addition was built to the single hotel that Winona boasted. It was fitted with electricity, provided with heating apparatus, carpeted with Brussels and in every way equipped to rank with the best summer hotels to be found anywhere. Then Minnewawan Inn-otherwise known as the women's building-was erected. It has 230 by 56 feet, above which there is a little chapel finished in yellow pine, with a capacity of five hundred. The building is two stories high, bailt in seven wings, with a double porch fourteen feet wide and 244 feet long, facing the east, so that it will be delightful spot for lounging in the afternoons. It has cost \$10,000 to furnish the women's building. This money has been raised by a committee of twenty-two wom-Wayne, is chairman. A rather novel plan was inaugurated. It takes \$30 to furnish one room. When any church has raised enough money for this purpose, its name has been painted on the door. A HALL TO SEAT 2,400.

has been turned from an unsubstantial and | weeks ago by giving a few lectures on the frail structure into a model hall. The large preservation of beauty. For the modest pillar that obstructed the view of the stage | sum of \$10 each she granted a number of has been removed and the roof is supported | them interviews at her hotel and told them by steel girders. A floor has been laid, a how to be beautiful. After telling a vicgallery built and the seating capacity in- tim that she looked at least ten years creased to 2,400, not including those who older than she was she instructed her to may find seats on the stage. The building | bathe each morning in warm water and then is provided with comfortable opera chairs. wash her face, neck and arms in a solution so that the auditorium will be as pleasant a place for the commissioners to the General Assembly as the interior of a modern omy with good whisky. The women all church. The new stage, for the use of the moderator and high dignitaries of the church, is thirty by fifty feet in dimensions and the little Frenchwoman found plenty and has above it a sounding board of good of followers and also plenty of gold eagles. acoustic qualities, so that the speakers may be heard with ease. At either end of the stage are large committee rooms. Ac- faithful. commodations for the committees of the assembly will be found in eighteen rooms of the school buildings opposite the audi-

An effort is being made to get \$5,300 worth of stock taken here so that Indianapolis her visit a bevy of very elegant ladies she may be better represented. That amount is had never met before were just departing may be better represented. That amount is needed to pay for a building, a two-story

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block, in place of the old supply store, which was not up to all requirements. The new building has five store rooms on the ground floor. One of them will be occupied GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBY- for the entire season as a book store by THREW HER TWO LITTLE CHILDREN the Presbyterian Board of Publication, of Philadelphia, while a grocery and a bakery will occupy two others, a drug store the fourth, and the fifth will be fitted up for a furnishing store. An immense ice-cream parlor will occupy part of the second floor, the remainder of which will contain a number of offices. The estimated cost of these buildings is \$3,000. The old dining hall and

restaurant is converted into a double cafe, with a capacity of 420 guests at each meal. Besides the large hotels mentioned above there are many pleasant boarding houses, one of them, the Homestead, presided over by Mrs. Cooper, of Brightwood. A. G. Tay-

The railroad accommodations will be ample. The Pennsylvania Company has in- | ning between East Carondolet and Davis increased the capacity of its depot to quad- street, in South St. Louis. The boat left ruple what it was, provided it with ample | East Carondolet at the 11:30 trip with a what Hoosier pluck and enterprise could sheds and baggage rooms, and built a plank fair load of passengers aboard. Among walk to the entrance to the grounds.

put up, old ones have been remodeled and The railroad company has built a double forty years old. She was heavily built, enlarged and the little village with the In- line of tracks into that bustling little city, | dark skinned and well dressed. The childian name that rests snugly on the shore and will run a dummy train every twenty dren were neatly clothed and very atof beautiful Eagle lake will delight them | minutes, charging a five-cent fare. The The General Assembly is to meet on May | the necessity of making a good impression | 20, two days after the grounds have been on the General Assembly, and a large comformally opened with the foreign-mission | mittee has been at work canvassing the town, with the result that accommodations haps the last opportunity the children of have been found for 1,500 people. This, with the accommodations that can be

Many cottagers will spend the summer at the assembly grounds. No less than forty new cottages have been built, so that there are now about 200 cottages, all told. Rev. J. Wilbur Chappel, of Philadelphia, a well-known evangelist, has built a log cabin in a secluded point. Some of a fisherman, who pulled to the spot where the most enthusiastic and earnest workers for the success of Winona are Chicago people, and quite a number of them have selected a site beyond Ludlow creek and south of Indian mound which will known as "Chicago hill." Dr. Gray, of the Interior, Thomas Kane, Dr. Hillers, J. A. Lubble, Dr. Graham and Dr. Stayman, of the Presbyterian Hospital, and a number expected. Before being rescued they floatof others, have purchased lots.

Rev. S. C. Dickey said last night that the success of the General Assembly, so far as the part Winona is to play, is an assured fact. There is yet about six weeks in which to complete the extensive improvements, but the indications are that they will be completed long before that time. It is believed that when the opening day comes everything will be found in fine condition for the General Assembly. It has required a vast amount of work, but Dr. Dickey and his coworkers will feel amply repaid if the meeting demonstrates that Winona can care for such a gathering, as everything now indicates. The assemblage takes place at a time in the year when Winona will prove charming.

## SAYINGS OF THE TOTS.

Hoosier Generation.

There is a bright little six-year-old girl in Terre Haute who deserves a medal of some who are just now mastering the mysteries of the English grammar. Their mother has had a hard time teaching them that double negatives actually mean the opposite of what the user intends to say. Common expressions at the table have been: "I don't want no meat" or "I don't want none of that." Finally the mother of the flock adopted the plan of giving them the article mentioned when they used the double negative. This had the effect of teaching them what words could not do.

The little one heard so much of this and saw the effect so plainly that she soon learned what it all meant. She had a habit of asking for a piece of cake the first thing on coming to the table. She always wanted to place it at the side of her plate, even though she did not eat it until the accustomed time. One day the cake was refused and she was told to wait until she had finished her dinner. She then pouted a little, and when her mother offered her some prunes she pettisnly replied:

"I don't want no prunes." "All right, my dear," her mother said, and proceeded to put some prunes on her She was buried in deep thought a mo-

ment and then a bright idea seemed to

"Mamma, I don't want no cake," she said. There was a knowing look from the father of the household and the little one

Marjorie is a small girl of eight. On one of the rainy days last week her mother insisted that she wear her old shoes to school, while Marjorie protested that they were thin and wanted to wear her new ones, just home from the store. After school the subject was brought up again. "Don't you think now that it was better for you to wear your old shoes?" asked "I don't know," replied Marjorie, "You can polish up a new pair of shoes if they

get muddy, but you can't polish up a cold.' A little Frenchwoman created a furore No one will recognize the auditorium. It among the women of Indianapolis a few of eggs, oatmeal and buttermilk, and afterwards massage these portions of her anatknew the virtues of these-things before, but they like to have somebody start them This was three weeks ago and nearly all of her patients have tired of the "treat-

ment" already, but a few of them remain Among these latter is a young woman who visited in Chicago last week. The "treatment" was a revelation to the "en-fant terrible" of the household and he would sit around the house all day lest she might perform the wonderful feat while he was out at play. On the second day of from a call, when they encountered the kid

sitting on the newel post in the hall.
"Say." he thundered, "you just ought to
see Miss Mary wash her face." He was utterly oblivious to the black looks from his mother and the appealing ones from the visitor and called after the leparting guests as they passed out of the

"She washes with eggs! An' with butter-milk-oatmeal-whisky!"

Little Leslie had been insisting for a week that his father buy him a toy balloon and as he is eight years old, his desire was thought rather strange. However, the balloon was procured for him and the next morning his mother saw it sailing upward with a bit of paper fluttering at the end of the string. It caught in a tree and was later pulled down. Leslie had, with great labor, scribbled the following note and sent "Dere God, I ast you when I prayd if it is so the Ester rabut is a fake but you won't say. Is pa and ma stufin me about santy clos to."

By Contraries.

That day my hurrying heart proclaimed thee Fate mocked my hope, and thou cam'st not t Now, when my heart is but one siege of fear, Let Fate still mock me—then thy face I'll see! -Edith M. Thomas, in the April Century.

## CRAZY MOTHER'S DEED

INTO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER,

Herself and Was Drowned-The Little Ones Rescued.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.-An unknown woman threw her two little children into the river to-day from the ferry boat Dr. Hill, and then plunged after them. The children were rescued, but the woman was drowned. lor, of Winamac, has put up a twenty-four | The only clew to her identity was a note room boarding house. Mrs. E. N. Little, of | inside her hat band, which read: "Send Bryan, O., has also built a very comfort- to Mrs. Bertha Jost, No. 2537 North Mar-

The Dr. Hill is a regular ferry boat, runthem was a woman with two little children, one a boy about three and the other Warsaw, the most important town in the a girl about five years old. The woman vicinity of Winona, is two miles away. appeared to be between thirty-five and tractive. As the boat neared the Missouri shore the woman, who had edged her way to the rail, picked up one of the children and threw it into the muddy stream, and it disappeared with a faint scream. So paralyzed were the other passengers on the Dr. Hill that they simply gazed at the mad

> mother was evidently crazy. A call at the house number found in the her name is Mrs. Sophia Vogel. The chiled down the river for the distance of a

#### LIQUOR IN RUSSIA.

The Manufacture and Sale Will Be Controlled by the Government.

Probably ignorant of the abject failure of the State of South Carolina to make a success of a government monopoly of the liquor business, the Russian administration has undertaken the control of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. Wine and beer it does not touch, but all forms of spirits must be distilled and rectified under its supervision and sold through its

The Russian government has set about this business with a full appreciation of the magnitude of the problem it has attacked. If the business yields as much as the existing excise duties, say \$150,000,000 a year, the experiment will be deemed a success, but it is not expected that the govern-ment monopoly will be universal throughout the empire in less than ten or fifteen Bright Remarks by the Growing years. The immediate purpose is, first, to provide a guarantee that only pure spirits are sold, and, next, that they are sold under conditions least calculated to promote drunkenness. It is proposed to discourage the country drinking shop by providing that spirits shall be sold there only at the kind. She has an older brother and sister price at which they are purchased from the government depot, and to reduce to a minimum in the towns the places where the sale of drink by the glass is the chief business. Russia consumes annually 3,250,000 hectolitres of alcohol, or about 86,000,000 gallons. This is rather less than the average consumption of the United States. It is calculated that the consumption may decrease 20 per cent, without affecting the amount of revenue which the new system is

lished in four provinces of the empire having a population of 8,000,000, or of the whole. On July 1 last it was extended to nine other provinces, with a population of 21,000,000; on Jan. 1, 1897, it was established in another seven, with 10,000,000 inhabitants, and on July 1, 1897, it will take in Poland, with another 10,000,000. By 1898, therefore, the system will be in operation over the most populous part of Russia, and will apply to 49,000,000 persons. The price at which liquor shall be sold is fixed by the Imperial Council, with approval of the Emprovinces. At the places where it is exposed for sale it can be had only in closed bottles and flask's bearing the wax seal of the state, and a ticket indicating the quantity, the degree of strength and the price, The liquor cannot be consumed at the place where it is purchased.

Pensions for Veterans.

Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians: Original - James H. Worden, National Military Home; Frederick S. Herzog, Bloomfield; Valentine J. Day, Hillsboro;

David Hippensteel, Urbana. Increase-Thomas Tomlinson, Butler: Joseph Lewis, Paragon; Andrew Willich, Madison; Daniel Hendricks, New Bellsville un I. Simpson. Winchester: David M. Willis, Elkhart; Joseph E. Campbell, Fountaintown; Alfred Curtis, Indianapolis; (special April 1) Reason R. Reeder, Danville,

Reissue-Henry C. Wright, Mitchell. Original Widows, etc.-Priscilla Reed, Mountain Springs; Clara J. Huff, New Castle: Matilda A. Jackson, Newburg; Mary Woods, Indianapolis; Susan E. Rittenhouse Silver Lake: Catherine Tow, Burlington,

Up in Sports, Not in History. Leslie's Weekly.

Teacher-Who was the hero of New Or-Thomas-Corbett. Teacher-No. no: Jackson.

Thomas-Why, Jackson wuz afraid to



My baby had Eczema in its worst form. The top of her head was as raw as a piece of beef, the hair eaten down to the scalp by applying tar poultices, and I thought if she ever got well she would be bald. The best physician in the city attended her, but she continued to get worse all the time, and he finally admitted "it was the most obstinate case he had ever seen," and that he was "at his wits' end." Some one suggested CUTICURA REME-DIES, which I purchased and tried. In a few days I noticed a great change. She continued to improve, and to day is entirely cured, has a nice head of hair, is lively and hearty, and the disease shows no signs of returning. I send you her photograph to show her as she

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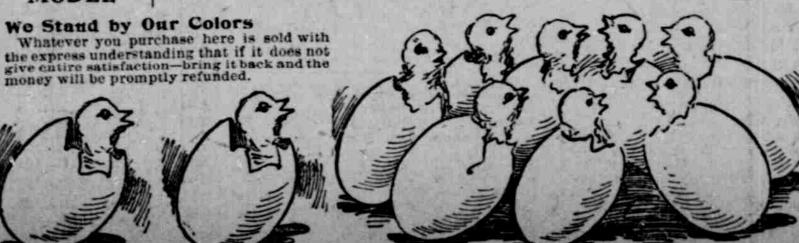
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